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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVeweIGHTS, FEBRUARY 2001-2002 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand pounds-</i>		
Virginia						
Cattle	1.3	1.4	1.3	1,388	1,426	1,346
Calves						
Hogs	290.8	327.9	297.8	73,791	85,163	77,277
Sheep & Lamb	1.3	0.7	0.7	135	74	70
United States						
Cattle	2,580.4	3,055.8	2,614.8	3,139,330	3,851,455	3,281,868
Calves	78.8	87.4	73.0	25,889	28,089	23,837
Hogs	7,604.2	8,657.8	7,500.0	2,005,167	2,317,054	1,999,833
Sheep & Lamb	245.4	254.9	256.1	35,197	35,642	35,323

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

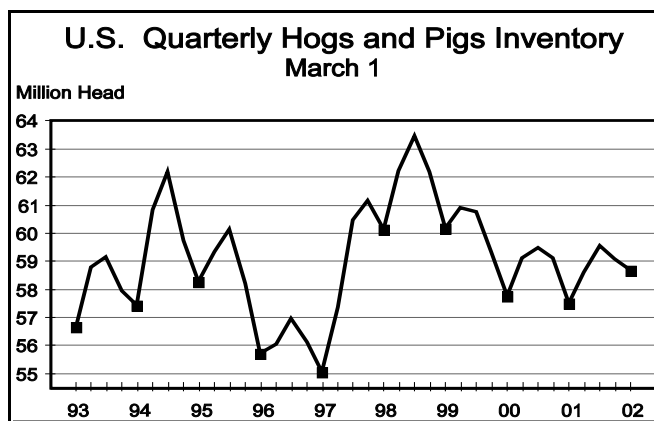
	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Feb. 2002 as % of: 2/	
				Feb. 2001	Jan. 2001
	<i>-Million pounds-</i>			<i>-Percent-</i>	
Virginia	56.1	64.6	58.8	105	91

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

HOGS AND PIGS INVENTORY, March 1, 2002 1/

Item	United States		
	March 1, 2001	December 1, 2001	March 1, 2002
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		
Inventory Number March 1:			
All Hogs and Pigs	57,524	59,074	58,698
Kept for Breeding	6,232	6,209	6,236
Market	51,292	52,864	52,461
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups:			
Under 60 Pounds	18,737	19,304	19,381
60 - 119 Pounds	12,417	12,750	12,730
120 - 179 Pounds	10,805	10,792	10,914
180 Pounds and Over	9,334	10,018	9,436

1/ May not add due to rounding.



HOGS AND PIGS -- SOWS FARROWING, PIG CROP, & PIGS per LITTER 1/

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pig Crop			Pigs per Litter		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>						<i>-Number-</i>		
December-February 2/ 3/	2,798	2,748	2,832	24,522	23,963	24,711	8.76	8.72	8.73
March-May 3/	2,885	2,870	2,896	25,565	25,509		8.86	8.89	
December-May 2/ 3/	5,683	5,619	5,728	50,087	49,472		8.81	8.81	
June-August	2,889	2,878	2,896	25,548	25,539		8.84	8.87	
September-November	2,838	2,846		25,112	24,972		8.85	8.78	
June-November	5,727	5,724		50,660	50,011		8.85	8.82	

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ December preceding year. 3/ Intentions for 2002.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS, VIRGINIA AND U.S., March 1, 2002

Commodities	Virginia				United States			
	Area Planted			2002 as % of 2001 Percent	Area Planted			2002 as % of 2001 Percent
	2000	2001	2002 1/		2000	2001	2002 1/	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>Thousand Acres</i>			
Corn	470	470	510	109	79,551	75,752	79,047	104
Sorghum 5/	8	7	7	100	9,195	10,252	9,015	88
Barley 2/	85	70	75	107	5,864	4,967	5,078	102
Hay, All 4/	1,320	1,310	1290	98	59,854	63,511	63,743	100
Soybeans	490	500	500	100	74,266	74,105	72,966	98
Sweet Potatoes	0.5	0.5	0.5	100	98.0	97.9	95.6	98
Cotton, Upland	110.0	105.0	98.0	93	15,347.0	15,527.0	14,496.0	93
Peanuts 3/	76.0	75.0	74.0	99	1,536.8	1,543.0	1,465.0	95
Tobacco, All 4/	25.9	29.5	30.8	104	472.4	432.6	429.4	99
Wheat, Winter 2/	240	200	230	115	43,393	41,078	41,076	100

1/ Intended plantings in 2002 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall. 3/ Any revisions for the 2001 crop will be released in *Crop Production* published on April 10, 2002. 4/ Intended area harvested in 2002 as indicated by reports from farmers. 5/ Estimates began in 2000 for Virginia.

**Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2001-2002 ¹**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks ⁴
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
August 2001	90,664	432,762	26,898	550,324	12,162	562,486	21,007
September	72,856	376,229	22,773	471,858	14,851	486,709	16,086
October	87,417	406,476	29,981	523,874	22,581	546,455	34,502
November	110,987	420,196	30,455	561,638	18,624	580,262	47,226
December	118,279	454,010	35,959	608,248	16,727	624,975	47,305
January 2002	135,733	517,561	36,049	689,343	17,541	706,884	50,990
February	153,927	547,759	40,201	741,887	24,110	765,997	60,831
February 2001	137,409	523,488	39,184	700,081	30,518	730,599	50,569

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ² Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years. ³ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. ⁴ Cleaned and unshelled.

**Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2001-2002 ¹**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts ²	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ³
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
August 2001	85,406	562,486	21,007	748,106	854,519
September	830,509	486,709	16,086	647,323	1,493,918
October	3,012,120	546,455	34,502	726,785	3,773,407
November	3,439,426	580,262	47,226	771,748	4,258,400
December	3,237,636	624,975	47,305	831,217	4,116,158
January 2002	2,900,706	706,884	50,990	940,156	3,891,852
February	2,527,600	765,997	60,831	1,018,776	3,607,207
February 2001	1,504,466	730,599	50,569	971,697	2,526,732

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ² Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). ³ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2001-2002 ¹**

Month Ending	CCC	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
	Uncommitted	Restricted Use ²	Other	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	Stocks		Commercial		
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2001	0	(³)	(³)	85,406	85,406
September	89,486	(³)	(³)	741,023	830,509
October	502,094	(³)	(³)	2,510,026	3,012,120
November	805,749	(³)	(³)	2,633,677	3,439,426
December	798,174	(³)	(³)	2,439,462	3,237,636
January 2002	797,796	(³)	(³)	2,102,910	2,900,706
February	761,325	(³)	(³)	2,527,600	2,527,600
February 2001	165,588	(³)	(³)	1,338,878	1,504,466

¹ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. ² Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. ³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Feb. 2002
		Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	
		<i>- Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.25	2.67	2.56	2.87	2.83	2.81	9.38
Corn	Bu.	2.12	2.18	2.20	1.96	1.93	1.92	6.35
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.28	1.36	1.61	2.07	2.21	2.26	6.24
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	85.00	83.50	82.00	90.10	90.40	91.40	--
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	105.00	118.00	118.00	95.00	99.50	98.80	--
Other 3/	Ton	83.00	80.00	78.00	75.10	70.80	73.00	--
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	1.975	--	1.720	1.875	1.390	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	--	.107	--	.650
Soybeans	Bu.	4.34	4.29	4.51	4.39	4.21	4.39	13.90
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.180	.220	.220	.146	.214	.210	.468
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	5.12	7.60	8.29	--
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	69.40	61.20	64.40	76.00	69.90	71.60	155.00
Cows	Cwt.	38.30	36.00	37.70	42.30	40.60	42.40	--
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	80.90	76.00	74.30	80.50	73.60	75.30	--
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	91.00	91.50	112.00	105.00	104.00	206.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	45.90	38.50	36.30	100.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/	Cwt.	16.00	15.30	15.00	13.90	13.10	12.70 8/	32.20
Fluid Consumption	Cwt.	16.00	15.30	15.00	13.90	13.10	12.70 8/	--
Manufacture	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	12.20	12.00	11.30 8/	--
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.540	.520	.550	.518	.366	.515	1.51
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.400	.340	.320	--
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	.370	7/	7/	.371	.341	.329	.943

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.73, fluid milk 3.73, mfg. grade 3.85.

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